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- Officials reported June 12 that vandalism caused 77,000 gallons of sewage to overflow into a tributary creek of the Mississippi River in St. Louis after finding and removing 2 large tree logs that had been dumped in a manhole. – *KTRS 550 AM St. Louis* (See item [14](#))
- Dallas police reported June 13 that a man opened fire and planted several explosive devices outside of the city's police headquarters before SWAT officers pursued and neutralized the suspect. – *CNN* (See item [18](#))
- A prison worker at the Clinton Correctional Facility in New York was charged June 12 after allegedly providing tools to 2 convicted murderers to aid their escape from the prison June 6. – *CNN* (See item [19](#))
- About 113 people were rescued June 14 in Colfax, Louisiana during an annual mud festival after a levee breached and the Red River flowed into the festival grounds. – *NBC News* (See item [30](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *June 15, Victoria Advocate* – (Texas) **Pipeline ruptures; about 7 homes evacuated.** A 42-inch Energy Transfer natural gas pipeline rupture and explosion June 14 near Cuero, Texas prompted the evacuation of about 7 homes, while authorities responded and diverted the flow of gas from the rupture. No injuries were reported in the incident.  
Source: <https://www.victoriaadvocate.com/news/2015/jun/14/it-looks-like-daylight/>
2. *June 14, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **State cites Murray Energy for spill at prep plant in Benwood.** West Virginia's Department of Environmental Protection cited Murray Energy Corp., June 14 after sediment and liquid spilled from a subsidiary's coal preparation plant in Benwood, West Virginia into the Ohio River June 13. Officials reported that the spill had no apparent impact on aquatic life and that the company has fixed the issue.  
Source:  
<http://www.charlestdailymail.com/article/20150614/ARTICLE/150619613/1276>
3. *June 14, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Coal-fired power plant in Escanaba closing.** The Escanaba Power Plant in Michigan closed June 15 due to market conditions and energy needs in the region. The station had been buying power from another source, and had been offline since a February explosion at a substation.  
Source: <http://www.craigslist.com/article/20150614/NEWS01/150619917/coal-fired-power-plant-in-escanaba-closing>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

4. *June 13, Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette* – (Indiana) **200 homes evacuated after fire hits factory.** A June 13 fire at C&R Plating Corp., in Columbia City, Indiana prompted the evacuation of 200 area homes amid concerns that chemicals might be involved in the fire. No injuries were reported and company officials plan to repair the building to resume operations.  
Source: <http://www.journalgazette.net/news/local/police-fire/Columbia-City-factory-on-fire--homes-being-evacuated-7168857>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *June 13, Aliso Viejo Patch* – (California) **Police seek South County’s ‘Snowbird Bandit’ bank robber.** Authorities are searching for information leading to the capture of a suspect dubbed the “Snowbird Bandit” who allegedly robbed a Wells Fargo bank June 11 in Mission Viejo, California and 2 others in Orange County since March.  
Source: <http://patch.com/california/alisoviejo/police-seek-south-countys-snowbird-bandit-bank-robber/>
6. *June 12, South Florida Sun-Sentinel* – (National) **Ex-Dolphins player faces charges in Ponzi scheme.** A former professional football player and a business partner were charged June 12 in connection to a Ponzi scheme in which they allegedly defrauded investors out of \$31 million by forging documents and using later investors’ funds to pay for loans offered to professional athletes through their business, Capital Financial Partners.  
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-will-allen-ponzi-scheme-20150612-story.html>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *June 15, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **Four-vehicle crash on Highway 58 near Goshen injures 11 people, including at least 5 children.** Highway 58 east of Interstate 5 in Goshen was closed for several hours June 14 while officials investigated a 4-vehicle accident that injured 11 people. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/33196947-75/eleven-people-including-at-least-5-children-injured-in-4-vehicle-crash-on-highway-58-near-goshen.html.csp>
8. *June 15, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **“#Notsohappyflight”: Dodgers’ plane makes emergency landing at LAX.** United Airlines Flight 2207 headed to Dallas from San Diego made an emergency landing at Los Angeles International Airport June 14 due to a stabilizer problem, prompting passengers to switch aircraft.  
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Dodger-Players-Report-Making-Emergency-Landing-307326191.html>
9. *June 14, NBC News* – (International) **United Airlines customers outraged after being**

**put up in military barracks.** United Airlines Flight 958 headed to London from Chicago was diverted to Goose Bay, Canada, due to a maintenance issue June 13, and passengers were housed in military barracks for more than 20 hours while crews stayed at a nearby hotel. Passengers were later flown to Newark, New Jersey, and departed for London June 15.

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/united-airlines-customers-outraged-after-they-are-put-military-barracks-n375131>

10. *June 14, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Crash closes outbound Bishop Ford Freeway at 130<sup>th</sup> Street.** The outbound Bishop Freeway in Chicago re-opened June 14 after being shut down for 3 hours while crews cleaned up a fuel spill leaked from a semi-truck that was involved in a multi-vehicle accident.

Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/crash-closes-outbound-bishop-ford-freeway-at-130th-street/784546/>

11. *June 14, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Motorcycles collide on I-95; one person killed, one injured.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Miami was shut down for about 4 hours June 14 while crews responded to the scene of a fatal motorcycle accident that killed 1 person and seriously injured another.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/article24194557.html>

12. *June 13, Bismarck Tribune* – (North Dakota) **Crash shuts down U.S. Highway 52 for five hours.** U.S. Highway 52 in McHenry County, North Dakota was shut down for 5 hours June 13 due to an accident that involved a vehicle and a semi-truck and left 3 people injured. The crash remains under investigation.

Source: [http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/crash-shuts-down-u-s-highway-for-five-hours/article\\_7d82cab6-57a4-5af4-9bf9-602e88219db5.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/crash-shuts-down-u-s-highway-for-five-hours/article_7d82cab6-57a4-5af4-9bf9-602e88219db5.html)

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *June 11, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Walgreens vitamins recalled by International Vitamin due to failure to meet child-resistant closure requirement.** International Vitamin Corporation recalled June 11 about 17,000 units of its “Well at Walgreens” Multivitamin Women 50+ tablets due to iron misbranding that could cause serious injury or death to young children or seniors if ingested at once. The product was shipped to Walgreens drug stores nationwide from January – March.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Walgreens-Vitamins-Recalled-by-International-Vitamin/>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

14. *June 15, KTRS 550 AM St. Louis* – (Missouri) **77,000 gallons of sewage spill into St.**

**Louis County creek.** Officials discovered June 12 that vandalism was the cause of an overflow that spilled an estimated 77,000 gallons of sewage into a tributary creek of the Mississippi river in St. Louis after a manhole lid was removed and 2 large tree logs had been dumped in, blocking the sewer. The logs were removed and crews cleaned the scene.

Source: <http://www.ktrs.com/77000-gallons-of-sewage-spills-into-st-louis-county-creek/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

15. *June 12, Newsday* – (New York) **North Shore-LIJ warns about 18,000 patients of potential data breach.** The North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System warned about 18,000 patients June 12 that their personal, health, and insurance information is at risk due to a data breach after 5 laptops were stolen from the offices of Global Care Delivery, a contracting firm for the hospital, in September. No evidence of access or misuses of patient information have been discovered, and identity theft protection services are being offered to impacted patients.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/news/health/north-shore-lij-warns-about-18-000-patients-of-potential-data-breach-1.10538244>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

16. *June 13, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Lightning-sparked fire in Shasta-Trinity Forest grows past 1,300 acres.** Fire officials have contained 5 percent of a 1,331 acre forest fire in Shasta-Trinity National Forest June 13, which was sparked by lightning June 9.

Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/06/13/lightning-sparked-fire-shasta-trinity-forest-grows-1000-acres/>

17. *June 12, New York Times* – (National) **White House weighs sanctions after second breach of a computer system.** FBI officials revealed June 12 that hackers breached a second data computer system at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management containing additional information regarding friends, family members, and associates of Federal employees, and that the President is considering financial sanctions against the attackers who gained access to the files of millions of Federal workers. The impact of the second breach remains unknown.

Source: [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/13/us/white-house-weighs-sanctions-after-second-breach-of-a-computer-system.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/13/us/white-house-weighs-sanctions-after-second-breach-of-a-computer-system.html?_r=1)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

18. *June 13, CNN* – (Texas) **Dallas police HQ shooting: suspect killed during standoff.** The Dallas police reported June 13 that a man shot several rounds of gunfire and planted several explosive devices outside Dallas’ police headquarters after alleging police were responsible for his loss of child custody. SWAT officers pursued the man, disabled the vehicle, and after multiple failed attempts of negotiation, neutralized the suspect.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/13/us/dallas-police-headquarters-shooting/>
19. *June 13, CNN* – (New York) **New York prison worker charged with helping inmates escape.** A prison worker at the Clinton Correctional Facility in New York was charged June 12 for promoting prison contraband and criminal facilitation after allegedly providing tools to 2 convicted murders, aiding in their escape June 6. An investigation is ongoing to find the escaped prisoners.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/13/us/new-york-prison-break/>
20. *June 13, WRTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Chase with stolen ambulance ends at Waffle House.** Indianapolis police arrested a man June 13 after he allegedly stole an ambulance and led police in a car chase. The man was transported to a health facility for treatment and no injuries or damages were reported.  
Source: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/chase-with-stolen-ambulance-ends-at-waffle-house>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

21. *June 15, Threatpost* – (International) **Popular WordPress SEO plugin fixes XSS bug.** Security researchers discovered a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the Yoast WordPress SEO plugin in which an attacker could leverage “snippet preview” functionality to force a vulnerable site to execute arbitrary hypertext markup language (HTML) code.  
Source: <https://threatpost.com/popular-wordpress-seo-plugin-fixes-xss-bug/113313>
22. *June 15, Securityweek* – (International) **Wikimedia rolling out HTTPS to encrypt all Wikipedia traffic.** The Wikimedia Foundation announced that all Wikipedia and organization Web site traffic will employ Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) and HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) to protect data security and guard against attempts to break HTTPS and intercept traffic.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/wikimedia-rolling-out-https-encrypt-all-wikipedia-traffic>
23. *June 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Pop-under malvertising spreads CryptoWall via Magnitude exploit kit.** Security researchers at Malwarebytes discovered a new malvertising campaign leveraging pop-under advertisements over the Popcash ad network to distribute the Magnitude exploit kit (EK), which delivers exploits for Microsoft Internet Explorer and Adobe Flash Player vulnerabilities to inject the Necurs dropper and CryptoWall ransomware on affected systems.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Pop-Under-Malvertising-Spreads-CryptoWall-Via-Magnitude-Exploit-Kit-484182.shtml>

For another story, see item [17](#)

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## Communications Sector

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *June 14, Michigan Live* – (Michigan) **Farmington Hills Ice Arena evacuated after chemical leak.** The Farmington Hills Ice Arena, surrounding homes, and a nearby church were evacuated June 14 after a power surge triggered a relief valve inside the ice area that spilled an anhydrous ammonia tank. HAZMAT crews responded to the incident and cleaned the chemical spill.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/detroit/index.ssf/2015/06/farmington\\_hills\\_ice\\_arena\\_eva.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/detroit/index.ssf/2015/06/farmington_hills_ice_arena_eva.html)
25. *June 14, WNBC 4 New York* – (New York) **5 hurt in accidental shooting at Waldorf Astoria Hotel: authorities.** New York City authorities reported June 14 that an accidental shooting at a wedding reception at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel left 5 people injured after a man playing with a gun unintentionally fired the weapon.  
Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/4-Shot-at-Waldorf-Astoria-Hotel-NYPD-307274991.html>
26. *June 14, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **Winston-Salem apartment fire sends 6 to hospital, displaces 29.** A June 14 fire at a Winston-Salem apartment complex in North Carolina displaced 29 residents and sent 6 people to area hospitals after the building sustained extensive damaged. An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause, and damages total \$737,000.  
Source: [http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/winston-salem-apartment-fire-sends-to-hospital-displaces/article\\_37ee2e70-1300-11e5-858c-8b56e299579f.html](http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/winston-salem-apartment-fire-sends-to-hospital-displaces/article_37ee2e70-1300-11e5-858c-8b56e299579f.html)
27. *June 14, Sunbury Daily Item* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire damages apartments, SRI offices.**

A June 14 fire in Sunbury, Pennsylvania damaged Sunbury Revitalization Inc.'s headquarters and three surrounding apartments after the blaze began in one of the tenant's units, displacing several employees and tenants. The cause of the fire is under investigation and total damages are unknown.

Source: [http://www.dailyitem.com/news/fire-damages-apartments-sri-offices/article\\_6092097e-12f5-11e5-8810-cfc9b999ac17.html](http://www.dailyitem.com/news/fire-damages-apartments-sri-offices/article_6092097e-12f5-11e5-8810-cfc9b999ac17.html)

28. *June 14, Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Damage estimated at \$750K for Hawaii market.** A June 13 fire prompted the evacuation of Makai Market at Ala Moana Center in Hawaii after damaging 3 businesses and injuring 2 security guards. The cause of the fire is under investigation and damages total \$700,000.  
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/14010436/fire-news-makai-market-at-ala-moana-center-fire-caused-700000-in-damage>
29. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **One person killed in shooting at Iowa mall.** A June 13 shooting at the Coral Ridge Mall in Coralville, Iowa, killed one woman and left several shoppers rushing for cover as multiple gunshots were reported inside the mall. Iowa officials arrested the suspect during a traffic stop.  
Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/14010344/one-person-killed-in-shooting-at-iowa-mall>

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## **Dams Sector**

30. *June 14, NBC News* – (Louisiana) **113 rescued after levee breaks at Louisiana mud festival.** About 113 people were rescued June 14 in Colfax, Louisiana, during an annual mud festival after a levee breached and the Red River flowed into the festival. Officials had begun moving people to higher ground June 13 after noticing a crack in the levee, and no injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/113-rescued-after-levee-breaks-louisiana-mud-festival-n375336>

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